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No. 36.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902

(S. J. R. No. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION Amending Article 6, Section 2. of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Tex. be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of 21 years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors, living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the state of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

sec. 3. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

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1902

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Thos. W. Hale,

Prop.

\$30 A DAY FOR SITTING STILL

"4-Sectioner" Gets a Bonus For His Chair

It beats the band the way they are doing in Martin county. The 4-sectionites have organized and lined up in order at the court house in Stanton and there they are waiting for anything in sight. Some have been lined up for more than two weeks and have to wait as much longer before the land they are waiting for comes on the market. The other day a fellow sold his seat in the court house for \$300. He had held it down 10 days and another fellow wanted it and dug up the price. thirty dollars per day is pretty good, beats being the chief of the Livestock Reporter, and we have had four sections running through our head for some time now. Well, yes, guess we'd like to get next.—Reporter.

Yes, Bro. and it beats the band how Midland sports the author of the laws that are the chief instigators of this status of affairs!

The class of men that you laud to the sky are the very men that have forced this condition of things.

A big deal is pending whereby the Hogg-Swayne interests at Spindletop will be united with those of the Export Oil and Pipe Line Company, of which ex-Senator Towne is president.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, if carried, and we believe it will be, will serve as a magnificent check to the popular method of buying votes. At least the purchasers cannot get the votes in exchange for paying the poll tax unless he pays the tax several months before the election and a vote buyer would be afraid to pay out his money six or eight months ahead of time as they know that a person that would barter his vote and his manhood for \$1.50 could not be trusted.

The amendment should carry by all means.

Mr Afra Guinn, family and brother of Scurry County, remained in our town last night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. L. O. Ramsey, of Big Springs, spent a few days in our town last week, visiting her many Gail friends.

W. M. Wolf will sell you 16 lbs of beat granulated sugar for \$100, Cash.

J. E. Noel is on the sick list this week

Missis Luna sud Mande Loae, Lottie and Ethel Cranfill, Ellen Hutchinson, Sammie Marrow and Hettie Kincaid were pleasant visitors at our office this week.

C. J. Dean, the photographer of Big Springs, has spent the last few days in our town. He is buying a few town lots for speculation. He says Gail is sure to make a good town in the near future.

Mr. Dean hasn't lived thirty years for nothing. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poisons and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cures biliousness, torpid liver and prevents fever. D. Dorward.

Below is given the amount of taxable values of Borden County for 1902, according to the Assessor's Rolls:

Resident Roll	\$585,656.00
Total taxes	6517.20
Non-Resident Roll	331,614.00
Total taxes	3543.00
Unrendered Roll	130,049.00
Taxes,	1314.84
Phone Property	300.00
Taxes	2.89
Grand totals. Val.	1,047,619.00
Taxes	11,377.93
Garza Co. Val.	654,235.00
Taxes	4,054.13

The taxable value of Borden county for 1901 was \$993,082.00

By comparing the rolls for 1901 with those for 1902 we find that the values have increased in the last twelve month \$54557.

A very good showing for this county.

Mrs. S. Weber Dead.

Last Thursday night at 2 o'clock Mrs. S. Weber passed away at her home ten miles east of Gail, after an illness of some eighteen hours. Mrs. Weber had been complaining for two or three days but no serious illness was anticipated. She cooked her own breakfast Thursday morning but soon afterwards took to her bed. In the evening Dr. Prince was sent for but he arrived too late to be of much assistance.

The webers have lived in this county several years and are very prominent stockmen.

Mrs. Weber's sudden demise will be learned of with much

sorrow by her many friends.

The CITIZEN extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The remains were laid to rest in the Gail cemetery on Saturday morning at 9:30, Rev. H. C. Jolly delivering the funeral address.

LAND! LAND!

LAND FOR SALE!!

53364 acres of fine grazing land in Cochran county, Texas. All patented; all fenced; well watered; good ranch house on land; all in solid body. Only \$1.50 per acre.—A rare bargain for any one that wants a good ranch—Beats buying school land very badly. If you desire to purchase, call on or address, J. E. Noel, Gail, Texas.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble The children like it. D. Dorward,

A nice rain last Sunday night was a much appreciated blessing to this country.

It came up very suddenly at about dark and caught the church house full of people and it was about 2 o'clock in the morning before they could go home. Some left at about 11 o'clock but the majority stayed much later and some remained in the church house all night.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who were so kind to us in our late bereavement, and take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude. It is a great boon to have neighbors and friends who are ever ready to assist those in distress and it has developed that we are certainly blessed to a great extent in this particular.

Praying God's blessings on those who assisted us we are

Sincerely Yours,
S. Weber and Family.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates in this paper
District offices \$10.00
County offices 7.50
J. P. 5.00
Commissioner 3.00

The following candidates have announced for offices in Borden County, subject to the action of the November election.

For District Judge, 32nd Judicial District.

J. L. shedher
(Of Colorado.)

J. H. Beall
(Of Sweetwater.)

For County Judge

J. M. Searcy re-election

For Co. and Dist. Clerk

J. N. Prince re-election

W. R. Sanderson

For Treasurer

J. W. Wasson

James Dow

H. W. Hale re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. K. Clark re-election

T. C. Smith

H. L. Ware

W. H. Willis

For Tax Assessor

S. A. Morrow

H. A. Kincaid re-election

For Comm'r Precinct No. 1

J. S. Howe

For J. P. Precinct No 1

J. S. Howe

T. E. Harper, Attorney.

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Directory.

State.

Joseph D. Sayers, Gov.
J. N. Browning, Lieut. "
C. K. Bell, Atty. Gen.
R. M. Love, Comptroller.
Jno. W. Robbins, Treasurer.
Chas. Rogan, Land Com.
Arthur LeFerre, Sup't. Pub. Instruc'.

District.

W. R. Smith, Judge.
Ben Randall, Attorney
Court meets 7th. Monday after the 1st. Mondays in February and Sep't.

County.

J. M. Searcy, Judge.
W. K. Clark, Sheriff.
J. N. Prince, Clerk.
H. W. Hale, Treasurer.
E. R. Yellott, Attorney.

Court meets 1st. Mondays in Feb., May, August and November. Sits as a probate court at each regular term.

J. W. C. Mullins, Com. Precinct No. 1.

W. P. Coates, Com. Precinct " 2.

E. B. Reneau, " " " 3.

J. S. York, " " " 4.

J. N. Hopkins, J. P., Precinct No. 1.

Commissioner's Court meets 2nd. Mondays in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

Church.

Methodist. Preaching 1st. Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
Rev. Trice. Pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Preaching, 2nd. Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
Rev. H. D. Pruett. Pastor.

BAPTIST, Preaching, 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
Rev. Ellis. Pastor

CUMBERLAND PRES, Preaching 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
Rev W. W. Werner. Pastor.

Union Sunday school each Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

PRAYER meeting each Thursday at 8:15 P. M.

LODGE

GAIL LODGE, No. 843, meets Saturday night on or before each full moon.

J. D. Brown, W. M.
D. Dorward Jr. Sec.

GAIL CHAPTER, No. 83 O. E. S. meets on Friday night before each full moon.

Mrs. D. Dorward, W. M.

GAIL CAMP, No. 1180 W. O. W. meets on Saturday night after each full moon and two weeks from that date.

J. S. Howe Con. Com.

J. D. Brown, Camp Clerk.

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THE REVIVAL.

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The Union Revival Services which began on Saturday night, Aug. 23rd, conducted under the auspices of Revs. Werner, Trice, Atkinson and Byron have, up to date, been an unprecedented success. They have certainly had the assistance of, and been guided by, the Hand which knoweth no mistakes.

Never in the history of our town has there been such enthusiastic congregations before the pulpit in Gail. Never has there been so many sinners persuaded from the swine and of Satan into the sheepfold of Jesus.

The Blessed Truth has been driven home to the hearts of some of the most hardened sinners and the back-sliders and lukewarm Christians have been enthused with the Holy Cause and have become valiant soldiers for Christ in the ceaseless warfare carried on between the Devil and the legions of Heaven.

The cause of Christ has at last triumphed in the town of Gail.

The accessions to the churches numbered last night 10 to the Presbyterians and 4 to the Methodists, with good prospects for as many more before the meeting closes.

This, perhaps, would be no large number for a big camp meeting in Eastern Texas, but for Gail it is a record breaker and we compliment the reverent gentlemen on their never tiring zeal in the service of their Master.

The only drawback to the meeting is that the seating capacity of the church house (about 300) is inadequate to the demands of the large number attending the services.

Many of those who come are forced to remain on the outside. (This is only when the attendance is largest.)

Many people from the Durham, Cavett and Junbo neighborhoods and some from Scurry and Garza Counties have moved into Gail for the meeting and the town is filled to overflowing with the good country folk.

Indeed, for once, Gail has been shaken from center to circumference by the repetition of the divine teachings of the Son of God.

Let the good work go on.

I have a heavy line of fall and winter Goods that I will offer for the next 30 days at wholesale cost.

W. M. Wolf.

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The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals.

D. Dorward.

Messrs. Love, Rogers and Abney shipped three cars of calves from Big Springs to Kansas City last Friday.

The price of cattle is about as good, if not better, this year than it has been for several years as may be seen from the following from the Enterprise:

"Last week at Henrietta, Tex., 1000 three and four year old steers were sold at \$44.00 per head. They were shipped to March to be fed."

We notice the following from "Juanita" in the Western Light: "Mr. Ray of Borden County passed through here (Pleasant Hill) Thursday morning on his way to Roscoe to get lumber to build a new school house at Gail. Not so, Juanita. We already have as good a school building as you will find in West Texas off the railroad."

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. D. Dorward.

When a Kansas man is not thinking about reputation or a way to secure a drink, his great mind wanders off on patents. One of them has just applied for a patent which will give him the exclusive right for seventeen years to cross honey bees with lightning bugs, in order to supply the bees with illumination for night work, and thus double the

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Misses Ella and Tennie Kincaid, Maymie Hutchison and Lillie Clark played the very devil with us last Friday.

They set type and down for several hours, mostly down.

WHEN IN TOWN,

CALL ON

Mrs. M. E. Berry.

Up-to-date MILLINERY.

H. Berry returned last week from a trip to New Mexico where he has been for some time looking after his horses.

Ed Quinn and J. F. Maxey handed us money on subscription since last issue for which they will accept our thanks.

A Terr's chorean Event.

Last Wednesday evening a general invitation was extended to the young people of Gail to attend a social "hop" to be given by the Social Club of Durham on Friday evening, Aug. 21.

The young folks of this city love fun and they love to dance, hence this invitation was accepted with more than ordinary avidity, as every one knows that Durham can entertain to the top notch.

At the appointed time the Gail delegation headed by Mr. J. B. Noel and Miss Lillie Clark, Henry Hale and Miss Edna Hale and Mr. Will Clark, hied themselves to our neighbor town, sure of the hospitable welcome which awaited them.

Upon arrival in Durham they repaired to John Waskom's where the dance was in full swing—where pretty lasses and handsome lads held merry carnival with the God of music.

After a short revelry of pleasure, in which all of the cups of happiness were filled to overflowing, our girls and boys spent the early touch of Aurora on their homeward journey with many hopes of "vive le Durham."

(The above should have been published last issue but unfortunately we received it too late to get it in.—Ed.)

There have been about thirty confessions of religion other than the fourteen who have joined the church during the meeting now in progress at this place.

Seems like Gail has determined to be good.

The noted evangelist and converted clown, Chas. W. Byron, has created quite a religious sensation in our little town. He is an excellent lecturer.

Ed Quinn and family left here last Friday for Hunt County where they go to be at the bedside of Mrs. Quinn's sister who is very ill. They will be gone some thirty days.

The ball game last Thursday and Friday between the Gail and Dunn nines resulted in an easy victory for the latter. The game Thursday morning was decidedly the best game of the three, the score standing 13 to 8 in favor of Dunn. Thursday evening the game ended with a score of 16 in favor of Dunn and such

morning the score was 23 to 13. Everything went off very peaceably and the Dunn boys showed themselves to be magnanimous victors. T. E. Harper called the game.

The boys left Friday for their homes and thus ended a delightful trip and the Gail ball team:

In this country it is said that one man is as good as another, but it isn't true. Certain men are above you by reason of good behavior, better sense, better workmanship. No use to combat the truth. Recognize your superiors. Learn from them; do not toady to them, but learn from them. Every successful man is successful for a reason; he has fewer bad habits than unsuccessful men; more industry more order. It is an uncomfortable truth, but important. Don't sit in the shade and say you are as good as the man who is working away out in the sun at five dollars a day while you are looking for a job at a dollar and thirty cents. Pattern after his good qualities; you can't injure him by abusing him. There is always a brisk demand for good men. If you are a good man, you will have no time to sit around and abuse industrial people; you will have a good job. You flatter yourself too much and not one of your acquaintances has told you the exact truth. Too much flattering going on.—Ex.

Yesterday while running his horse in the southern part of the county, Frank Berry was thrown violently to the ground by the horse stepping in a dog-hole and falling. The horse's neck was broken but fortunately Frank escaped without injury other than a few bruises.

Assessor Kincaid and family are staying in town attending the protracted meeting.

NOTICE.

All persons who have subscribed money to the cause of building a school house in the Jeter neighborhood will please leave the same with Cha's. Brown at Gail or hand it to me not later than the 15th of this month. Resp't,
W. R. Jeter.

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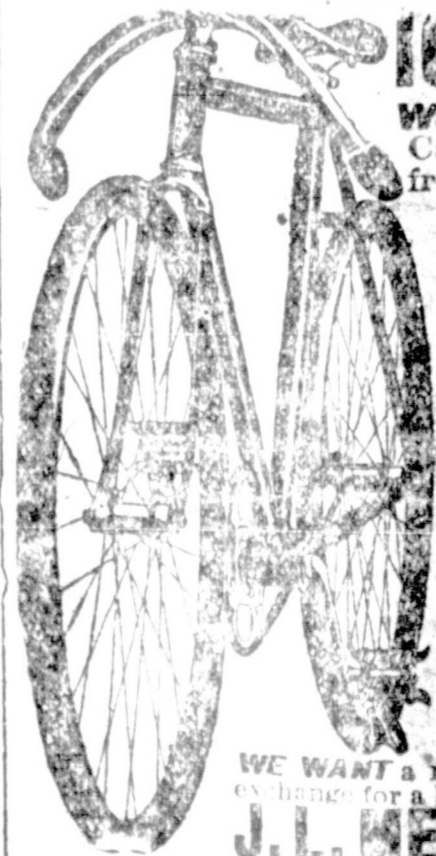
Livery stable, and it is my intention to run the same on a different plan as it has heretofore been run.

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